

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action of March 1, 2006, and the final Office Action of January 24, 2006, in this application.

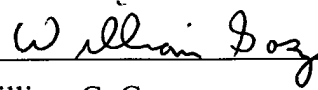
Claims 10, 11 and 34-59 are the sole claims pending in this application, following entry of the foregoing Supplemental Amendment, if approved. The remaining claims have now been canceled without prejudice for possible reinstatement in a continuing application.

Claims 10, 11, and 34-59 have been previously allowed. Since these are the only claims remaining in this application, an early indication of allowance would be appreciated.

In view of the aforementioned facts and reasons, all pending claims are now deemed to be in proper condition for allowance. Entry of the foregoing amendment at this time is appropriate since it only serves to present allowable subject matter, and to thereby facilitate allowance of the application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to discuss any matter pertaining to the status of this application.

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